

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Doug Evans et al.	Examiner:	Julian W. Woo
Serial No.:	10/633,254	Group Art Unit:	3731
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Title:	Self-Anchoring Sling and Introducer System		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 18, 2007 to **March 18, 2008**.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.

Please amend the application as follows: